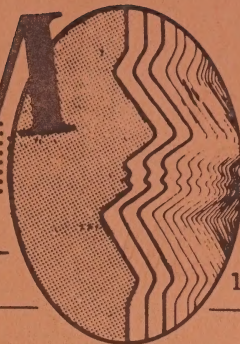


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WHY THE GAY COMMUNITY CHAPTER

What is the motivation for starting the Gay Community Chapter of the Human Achievement Foundation? I have often been asked this question. There is no quick answer to this. It is not easy to answer this question in words that can always be understood by others for we each see life through the senses of our own experiences, learning and understanding.

Here is an attempt to answer this question. Implied in this answer is the idea that although each of us has an individual life to live and experience so, also, are we an important part of the whole of humanity, of all that is. As any of us feels pain, joy, excitement, sorrow -in unseen ways these feelings become a part of all of us.

With these thoughts in mind I give this answer as the motivation for starting the Gay Community Chapter.

As you feel discomfort in yourself,
so must we feel that discomfort
in ourselves

As you fear, so must we fear
As you bear repression in whatever
small ways so, also, do we bear
that repression

As the thoughts to free your self
from these things come to you, so
also do they stir in us

As the pain of growth invades your
attempts towards that freedom of
expression so are we similarly
wounded

As the healing forces of freedom,
unfettered love, acceptance by
all surge through your being, even
so are we cleansed.

What you are, we are.

Until you, my friend, can walk
through life confident and without
shame in your sexuality

Until you, my friend, can know that
none will criticize or in any way
offend you because of your sexuality

Until you, my friend, feel free to
express your sexuality, without
reservation, in all of your life's
circumstances

Until everyone -you, your family,
your friends, anyone wherever you
have your being- will willingly
and honestly accept your sexuality

Until then, and not before then,
will all of us, gay or straight,
be free.

There is no shame in sexuality.

The motivation for starting the
Gay Community Chapter is to add one
more force to learn together by
sharing and through education so
that one day we all may experience
the freedom that comes from the
knowledge that there is no shame in
sexuality -yours or mine.

Al Bouchard,
Executive Director

MYTH HOLLOW

An Introduction

by JOSEPH

Myth Hollow is a quaint little village situated between here and there, bordered on all sides by truth and fancy. The main industries in Myth Hollow are tourism (we all visit there at one time or another) and the Super-Stishun Handicaps at the Dogma Racetrack. At the Super-Stishun handicaps no one ever wins because everyone's Super-Stishun is better than everyone else's.

Near the Dogma Racetrack is a mill set aside for the manufacture of prejudice and bigotry. There seems to be a strong demand for these items even though no useful purpose has ever been found for these products.

In Myth Hollow our FIRST LADY of the bizarre is Myth I. Needa Brightend. I. Needa's first name is Izyu. Being a dutiful girl when she was young Izyu always answered 'yes' when her name was used. As she grew older she got into some strange predicaments by answering 'yes'. After the birth of her first child she decided to use her first initial and middle name.

I. Needa was born long after her time. Her first name should be Wuzyu. She belongs to a time when you stayed with 'your own kind' and everybody 'knew HIS place'. It is through her don't-spare-the-rod, seen-but-not-heard upbringing that I. Needa sees the world. She knows what's wrong with the world and how to correct every situation. HER way.

To further titillate your fancy, not to mention your imagination, sound advice on the treatment of mythitis will be provided by Dr. Al L. Joking-Aside who, after years of studying the pesky disease advises us 'never laugh at a myth, always chuckly it away. Group chuckling', he says, 'is not as potent as individual chuckling. He hypothesizes that group chuckling approximates laughter. Laughter, he has discovered, only infuriates a myth bug and makes it more determined than ever to get even with you. Joking-

Aside is now working on the theory that chuckling lulls the invisible myth bug to sleep until some one wakes it up again.

Con Trary, Editor of SPAY INTERNATIONAL, a publication that takes a neteur-al position on all issues, and Mr. L. E. Viticus, a medium who holds seances and eats grasshoppers are two more mythic personalities.

Join I. Needa and her friends in the zany mythdom of outworn dogma and pet prejudices. You might see one (or more) of yours there.

C-H-U-C-K-L-E ! C-H-U-C-K-L-E !

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MYTH-OF-THE-MONTH-CLUB

The Myth-Of-The-Month Club is a regular feature of INTANDEM. Here we can examine humorously some not-so-humorous myths about people. We encourage readers to join us in making this a community effort. Original myth narratives, cartoons and cartoon strips about Myth Hollow and its mythic folks can be sent to INTANDEM for consideration. All material becomes the property of Human Achievement Foundation. If any of the material sent to us is used commercially 50% of the income will go to the author and 50% will be used by the Foundation for administrative costs, to develop the gay library, a gay studies program and other planned programs.

WE ASK YOU TO

Volunteer time
Your energy too
All to expand it
Our zany MYTH HOLLOW.

WE ASK

Story tellers,
Artists, playwrights too
Write and cartoon it.
Come! Be with us, also.

WE ASK YOU TO

Set your own style
And do your thing.
All is worth while
Give it a fling.

Write to:

Myth Hollow Editor
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Early indications on the research to debunk the myth, ALL GAY FOLKS ARE CHILD MOLESTERS, shows that up to 10% of the child molestation in this country may be of the Archie Bunker type - ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Another result of our male dominant, double-standard society is that more than 85% of the offenders of child molestation are MEN. Women are infrequently the offenders, it seems. The reports now in, further reveal that over three quarters of the victims of the male offenders are young girls.

We would not want to encourage another myth by these figures by suggesting that ALL STRAIGHT FOLKS

ARE CHILD MOLESTERS, would we?

We, actually, would like to conclude that Child Molestation is a serious problem for the victims who are hurt by this kind of abuse, AND for the offenders, gay and straight, who need help to overcome their problems.

Subscribe to INTANDEM for \$2.00/yr. and become a Myth-Of-The-Month Club member. \$2.00 a year helps us to chuckle away our printing and postage costs. INTANDEM helps you to chuckle away the mythitis around you.

C-H-U-C-K-L-E !

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**MYTH
Hollow**

by **Joseph**

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Why so
Sad,
Viticus?

ABOMINATION!
ABOMINATION!
ALL
IS
ABOMINATION!

I thought
that
was
VANITY.

DON'T
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YOUR
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GAY COMMUNITY CHAPTER

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MARCH 1977

The GAY COMMUNITY CHAPTER is in the beginning planning stages for a research/data gathering project about gay persons. The eventual goal is to organize, collect and have available data and information as comprehensive as possible about the attitudes towards gay persons now and in the past. This is a mammoth project. In order to avoid duplication of effort where we can, we would appreciate your help. Would you tell us of studies and work that you have done by filling out the form included with this letter? Would you, also, share the results of your efforts with us? And lastly, would you indicate on the form if you'd be interested and willing to volunteer to work with us to research any item listed or one you feel should be added to this list?

For your convenience this form is self-addressed. Please fold this form in thirds so our address shows on the outside fold, then staple it, stamp it and mail it to us.

Thank you for your help.

Yours in love,

Al Bouchard
Al Bouchard,
Executive Director

P. S. We need funds to carry out this project for postage, printing, and especially a typewriter. We need about \$ 300.00 now. We'd like you to become a Charter Member to help support this project financially. We'd appreciate that!

P. P. S. This Chapter is registered with the Department of Charities in the Mass. Attorney General's Office for fund raising. If you know a fund raiser who is willing to contract with us for 15% of the funds raised, please have that person contact us at 277-2484 or send us the name, address and phone number.

Many, many thanks again for your help. We really do appreciate it!!

Al

(donations are tax-deductible)

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GAY COMMUNITY CHAPTER newsletter

a division of HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD.....

As with all things, we start first with an idea. Then think about and build around that idea. Once the word is out people are attracted to that idea. Bit by bit some form, some reality begins to take place.

And so it is with the Gay Community Chapter. The idea for a gay umbrella organization has been germinating and has been talked about here in the Boston area for some time. People are attracted to that concept. This year will mark the time when it becomes a physical reality.

INTANDEM is one aspect of the Gay Community Chapter. It is a monthly newsletter for the members' use to 'pass the word' to other members.

Each Affiliate and Associate member will have one quarter of a page reserved for either editorial space or advertising space. The editorial space can be for announcing coming events or presenting a point of view about some current concern. These members may purchase additional space if they need it. They will, also, receive up to 50 copies of the newsletter to distribute to their members.

Sponsor members will be mailed a copy of INTANDEM each month. They may purchase editorial space if they wish for classified or display ads, 'letters to the editor', announcements or whatever.

PASS THE WORD.....

CHARTER MEMBERS

Charter Members of the Gay Community Chapter are the first one hundred Sponsors and the first ten Affiliates or Associates. The February Charter Members are David Stryker of Xanadu Graphics, Jonathan Cross, Ken Martin, and Sean Turkalay. Congratulations are in order for these front runners.

An individual may be a Charter Member simply by filling out the coupon on the reverse side and sending it along with a check or money order for the 1977 dues of \$ 15.00 made out either to GAY COMMUNITY CHAPTER or HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION. Gay organizations send 1977 dues of \$ 100.00 to become Associate Charter Members. And gay organizations whose purposes are basically non profit may make application for affiliate membership by calling Al Bouchard at 277-2484.

GAY LIBRARY SERVICE

A committee is being formed to search out qualified women and men to be the governing board and fund raisers for the Gay Library Service. Persons interested in helping develop a gay library, or raise funds for it, please contact Jonathan Cross at 277-2484.

We find life's ways a little overwhelming at times when we are alone. INTANDEM, sometimes one sometimes another leading, we share the load, we pull together, we focus our energy to greater benefits for everyone.

CHAPTER EXPENSES

As with all things in the physical world there are costs involved in starting up and operating any organization. The Gay Community Chapter is starting from scratch. Estimated start up costs, to acquire all the usual things connected with new organizations, including bulk mailing permit, postage, typesetting, printing, office furniture, supplies, stationery, telephone installation and lease payments total more than \$ 800.00.

The monthly operating expenses are rent, phone, supplies, postage, printing and director's salary. The annual dues, along with proceeds from fund raising efforts will help offset these costs.



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INTANDEM is entirely a member information, opinion and advertising organ. There is no 'official' point of view of this newsletter other than that each person, each organization is unique. All information, columns and advertising herein reflect the views and opinions of the author(s) only.

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GAY RESEARCH PROJECT * CATEGORIES

(All categories are isolated to being
gay or homosexuality)

	WE HAVE DONE	WILL HELP WITH	WILL SHARE RE- SEARCH
1. Police statistics on child molestation	☐	☐	☐
2. Institutionalization due to homosexuality	☐	☐	☐
3. Psychiatric and psychological attitudes	☐	☐	☐
4. Foster homes, children's institutions attitudes and practices	☐	☐	☐
5. Psychiatric techniques to 'cure' or deal with homosexuality	☐	☐	☐
6. Parental attitudes	☐	☐	☐
7. Mental/emotional problems resulting from inability to cope with homosexuality	☐	☐	☐
8. Employment discrimination	☐	☐	☐
9. Armed forces discrimination	☐	☐	☐
10. Immigration regulations	☐	☐	☐
11. Government hiring/promotion practices	☐	☐	☐
12. Housing discrimination	☐	☐	☐
13. Security clearances	☐	☐	☐
14. Teacher regulations	☐	☐	☐
15. Naturalization	☐	☐	☐
16. Prisons, detention centers attitudes and practices	☐	☐	☐
17. Church attitudes	☐	☐	☐
18. Medical/nursing attitudes to a. patients, b. practitioners	☐	☐	☐
19. Political attitudes	☐	☐	☐
20. Media attitudes towards gay persons	☐	☐	☐
21. Sodom & Gomorrah, Leviticus, St. Paul and Biblical attitudes towards homosexuality	☐	☐	☐
22. Gay businesses, experiences with gay clients	☐	☐	☐
23. Gay adolescents	☐	☐	☐

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	WE HAVE DONE	WILL HELP WITH	WILL SHARE RE- SEARCH
24. Gay singles	☐	☐	☐
25. Gay couples	☐	☐	☐
26. Elderly gay persons	☐	☐	☐
27. Court cases/attitudes towards gays			
-in sex violation cases			
-in child custody cases			
-in divorce proceedings			
-in institutionalizing gay persons			
	(CHECK CATEGORIES STUDIED)		
28. Gay subcultures and attitudes towards them in the gay community			
-gay men to gay women			
-gay women to gay men			
-motorcycle clubs			
-drag, crossdressing			
-water sports			
-bisexuality			
-parks & beaches			
-tea rooms			
-bus/train stations			
-pederasty			
	(CHECK CATEGORIES STUDIED)		
29. Famous and not so famous gay persons	☐	☐	☐
30. Gay organizations	☐	☐	☐
31. Gay media	☐	☐	☐
32. Other _____	☐	☐	☐

Name of Organization _____

Contact person _____ Phone: () _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

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